# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TOURISM AND CULTURE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3686
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TOURISM PROJECTS OF BIHAR
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government of Bihar has submitted a number of projects on Tourism to the Union Government for approval;

(b) if so, the names thereof during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the amount allocated and released thereunder during the said period, project-wise?

## Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR)

(a), (b) & (c): The details of prioritised tourism project proposals received from Government of Bihar and amount sanctioned and released during the last three years are as per annexure.

Proposals for projects prioritised for the current financial year have not been received so far.

ANNEXURE IN RESPECT OF PART (a), (b) & (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3686 16.08.2001 REGARDING TOURISM PROJECTS OF BIHAR.

List of prioritised tourism project proposals received from Govt. of Bihar during the last three years.

( Rs. in lakhs)

| Sl.No. | Name of the project | Amount sanctioned | Amount released | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1998-99 | | | | |
| 1. | Tourist Complex at Aurangabad | 25.00 | 07.50 | |
| 2. | Yatri Niwas at Singheshwar Asthan (Madhepura) | 19.39 | 06.00 | |
| 3. | Tourist Reception Centre at Bhagalpur | 15.00 | 04.50 | |
| 4. | Tourist Reception Centre at Munger | 15.00 | 05.00 | |
| 5. | Upgradation-cum-expansion of existing tourist facilities at Jeevak Vihar, Rajgir | Not sanctioned | | |
| 6. | Renovation of Hotel Birsa Vihar, Ranchi | 20.00 | 06.00 | |
| 7 | Reenovation of Hotel Ratna Vihar, Dhanbad | 25.00 | 07.50 | |
| 8. | Upgradation-cum-expansion of existing tourist facilities at Kautilya Vihar, Patna (Phase II) | 08.06 | 02.50 | |
| 9. | Refurbishment of monuments at Vikramshila | 16.66 | 05.00 | |
| 10. | Construction of Health Resort & Hot Wate Bath/SPA Complex at West of Kund Kshetra, Rajgir. | 13.92 | 04.18 | |

11. Illumination of Mahabodhi Temple, Bodhgaya 24.00 12.00
12. Entrance Gate/Notice boards, light polls and benches at Buddhist Sites at Nalanda, Vaishali, Patna and Rajgir under ASI 13.32 04.00
13. Rajgir Festival 10.00 10.00
14. Sonepur Fair 02.22 02.22
15. Buddha Mahotsava 13.56 13.56
16. Integrated development of Tourist Centre- Landscapping and redevelopment of Kundkshetra Rajgir (Distt. Nalanda) 50.00 25.00

1999-2000

1. Yatrika at Madhuban 41.65 12.50

2. Tourist Complex-cum- Information Centre at Purnea 49.28 14.78

3. Tourist Complex at Muzaffarpur Phase II Not sanctioned

4. Tourist Complex at Munger -do-

5. Renovation of Baidhanath Vihar at Deoghar 20.00 06.00
6. Tourist Complex-cum-Information Centre at Saharsa 49.28 14.78

7 Tourist Information Centre at Saharsa Not sanctioned

8. Tourist Information Centre at Deoghar 15.00 04.50

9. Tourist Information Centre at Muzaffarpur 15.00 04.50
10. Tourist Information Centre at Purnea Not sanctioned
11. Wayside facilities at Pawapuri Not sanctioned
12. Wayside facilities at Khajana -do-
13. Wayside facilities at Kishanganj/Gopiganj -do-
14. Wayside facilities at Baharagora -do-
15. Rajgir Festival 10.00 05.00
16. Sonepur Fair Not sanctioned

2000-2001

1. Tourist Complex at Rikhia (Deogarh) 49.28 14.78

2. Tourist Reception Centre at Patna 46.16 13.85

3. Tourist Complex at Bhim Bandh 49.28 14.78

4. Development and beautification of Tourist Spot at Kakolat (Nawada) 24.40 07.32

5. Development and beautification of Tourist Spot at Deo (Aurangabad) 18.73 05.62
6. Development and beautification of Tourist Spot at Kuneri (Distt. Gaya) 18.73 05.62

7 Wayside facilities at Itakhori (Chatra)+ 19.55 05.86

8. Wayside facilities at Godermana (Garhwa) 19.55 05.86

9. Tourist Complex at Jamshedpur+ 49.28 14.78
10. Tourist Complex at Rajrappa+ 49.28 14.78
11. Wayside amenities at Tenughat+ 19.55 05.86
12. Wayside facilities at Patna By-Pass(NH),

Patna Sahib 19.55 05.86
13. Wayside facilities at Riwilganj (Chapra) 19.55 05.86
14. Third Buddha Mahotsava 15.00 03.75
15. Rajgir Mahotsava 05.00 00.77
16. Sonepur Fair 05.00 01.25
17. Tourist Complex at Hazipur Not sanctioned

+ Consequent upon bifurcation of the State funds were released in favour of Govt. of Jharkhand.